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1. Contents

For Subprogramme 1. Multilateral negotiations on arms limitation and disarmament
read Subprogramme 1. Multilateral negotiations and deliberations on disarmament and arms limitation

2. Paragraph 3.3

For the existing text *substitute*

Within the Secretariat, substantive responsibility for the programme is vested in the Office for Disarmament Affairs. The strategy of the Office in meeting the programme's objectives is designed around five subprogrammes and is based on its role in and responsibility for facilitating and encouraging, as appropriate, disarmament and non-proliferation measures in all its aspects and at all levels, in particular with regard to weapons of mass destruction. The Office will continue to assist Member States in promoting, strengthening and consolidating multilaterally negotiated principles and norms in all areas of disarmament and non-proliferation in all its aspects. It will support efforts of Member States in the areas of disarmament, and non-proliferation in all its aspects in order to promote international peace and security and contribute to global efforts against terrorism. The Office will enhance its capacity for more in-depth analysis, keeping track of developments in those areas, and provide Member States with timely and practical advice, as requested.

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3. Paragraph 3.5, second sentence

After multilateral disarmament agreements *insert* as required by States parties to such instruments and entities

4. Paragraph 3.6, first sentence

For security-related matters *read* related security matters

5. Subprogramme 1: multilateral negotiations on arms limitation and disarmament

(a) Title of the subprogramme

The title of the subprogramme *should read*

Subprogramme 1
Multilateral negotiations and deliberations on disarmament and arms limitation

(b) Expected accomplishment of the Secretariat (b)

For the existing text *substitute*

(b) Timely implementation of decisions, recommendations and programmes of action adopted by the General Assembly and by conferences and meetings of States parties to various multilateral disarmament, arms control and non-proliferation agreements

(c) Indicator of achievement (b) (i)

For the existing text *substitute*

(i) Improved reporting by Member States on their steps to implement treaty obligations, decisions, recommendations and programmes of action adopted by the General Assembly

(d) Paragraph 3.8 (c)

For the existing text *substitute*

(c) Supporting the implementation of decisions, recommendations and programmes of action adopted by the General Assembly, as well as those adopted by conferences and meetings of States parties to various multilateral disarmament, non-proliferation and arms-limitation agreements;

(e) Paragraph 3.8 (f)

For the existing text *substitute*

(f) Assisting Member States, in particular developing countries, at their request, in capacity-building and the holding of disarmament conferences, seminars and workshops by providing substantive support on a non-discriminatory basis.

6. Subprogramme 2: weapons of mass destruction

(a) Expected accomplishment of the Secretariat (b)

For the existing text *substitute*

(b) Enhanced knowledge, understanding and multilateral cooperation within the existing mandates, as well as the ability to support investigation of the possible use of chemical and bacteriological (biological) or toxin weapons in accordance with its mandate, defined in General Assembly resolution 42/37 C, and to respond to challenges relating to weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, as well as biological and chemical weapons, including the acquisition and use of weapons of mass destruction by non-State actors.

(b) Indicator of achievement (a) (ii)

For the existing text *substitute*

(ii) Increased number of requests for expertise to support negotiations and deliberations on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction consensus-building and implementation efforts

(c) Paragraphs 3.9 (a), (b) and (c)

For the existing text *substitute*

(a) Supporting Member States in their negotiations, deliberations and consensus-building in the areas of disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, and their means of delivery, as well as transparency and confidence-building in outer space activities according to the mandates derived from General Assembly resolutions 68/50 and 69/38, and assisting Member States, at their request, in their efforts to achieve the full implementation and universalization of multilateral agreements and to prevent terrorist groups from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, including global efforts against terrorism;

(b) Enhancing cooperation in accordance with existing arrangements and agreements with other relevant intergovernmental organizations, and expanding interaction with civil society, in particular, research and academic institutions and non-governmental organizations working in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems;

(c) Monitoring and assessing of current and future trends in the area of weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons, with a view to achieving enhanced capacity to provide Member States with timely and accurate information and analysis;

7. Subprogramme 4: information and outreach

(a) Objective of the Organization

For the existing text *substitute*

To increase awareness, understanding and knowledge of Member States and the public on disarmament issues

(b) Expected accomplishment of the Secretariat (a)

For the existing text *substitute*

(a) Timely provision, increased utilization and improved access to factual and objective information and education materials of the Office for Disarmament Affairs

(c) Paragraph 3.11 (b)

For the existing text *substitute*

(b) Enhancing the work of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, including through periodic reviews of working methods and ensuring gender balance and equitable geographical distribution of its composition;

(d) Paragraph 3.11 (f)

For the existing text *substitute*

(f) Facilitating the participation of civil society, especially non-governmental organizations, in disarmament-related conferences and meetings, including access to documentation, the organization of oral presentations, the holding of special events and the mounting of exhibits, in accordance with established rules of procedure.

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